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M'KELLAR DEFENDS WORLD LEAGUE

MAYOR, WILLIAMS AND J. T. WALSH IN COMBINATION

Monteverde Makes Quick Reconsideration of Announcement to Succeed Himself. Good Cause for Action.

WILLIAMS PRACTICALLY ANNOUNCES FOR MAYOR

T. Walsh Gets in Squarely Behind Him--Crump's Position Not Yet Announced. Business Ticket Probable.

The chances now appear about 99 to 1 that I will be a candidate for mayor of Mem--J. J. Williams.

Joe Williams and I were political boys together and I am for him.-John T. Walsh. If Joe Williams runs I will ot be a candidate for mayor .-

November.

"Mr Williams would not state positively nat he would run, when seen Wednesday morning. But he intimated that he was mighty close to making such an announcement.

He has been assured of at least a two-way support. Mayor Monteverde has told him he would throw his influence to him. On top of this, John T. Walsh, president of the North Memphis Savings bank, and political leader of North Memphis, is openely and svowedly for Mr. Williams.

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mphis from 1898 to 1906, is in the ght of political prominence at at. And this has brought about a at of the tale that Mr. Williams ineligible as a candidate because a fact that he maintained a resimilar to the ineligible of the tale was not possible to the ineligibility runor. He never in Mississippi, he said. He went in Mississippi, he said. down there, and improved a small farm, to sell it for a profit, and he did so, he said. A portion of this time he was there, he said, he maintained a residence on Young avenue, in Memphis. Friends say he always called Memphis

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One thing was made plain by events which transpired Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. That is that Mayor Monteverde is especially anxious to make Williams appear to be the candidate of the Monteverde faction.

Williams statements recently are the best refutation of this. He has repeatedly declined to be a candidate of any faction. He vows that if he runs, he wants support wherever he can get it. But he will not make promises in advance, as to what he will do after he is elected, he said Wednesday morning.

Practically Announces.

"The chances now appear about 99 to 1 that I will be a candidate for mayor of Memphis," Mr. Williams said at noon to 1 that I will be a candidate for mayor of Memphis." Mr. Williams said at noon Wednesday.

Should Williams prove to be eligible for holding office, and should he be selected as the Crump-Walsh-Monteverde faction, a unique situation in local politics would be created.

Names of possible candidates for fellow commissioners with Mr. Williams airsady are being talked. Prominent among these is Lieut.-Col. W. J. Bacon, who was criminal court cierk up to Sept. I. 1918, when Mr. Williams was elected his successor. The name of Hugh Buckinham also is being mentioned.

His Mississippi home was at Poplar Corner, in DeSoto county, a short distance south of the Tennessee state line. Search of the poll list from 1906 to 1919 for that precinct Wednesday failed to show him as having registered to Meson.

Mayor for Williams.

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Monteverde was about to inject an "if" into his withdrawal from the race for the mayor's office, early Wednesday morning, saying that his withdrawal stood, provided he could persuade J. J. Williams to run. "I want him to be the candidate," Mr. Monteverde said. "But if Mr. Williams will not be a candidate, will you reconsider?" Mr. Monteverde was asked.

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I Asked for a statement which the morning paper said he would prepare, setting forth his reasons for withdrawing his candidacy, the mayor said:

"If I have an announcement it will be for the morning paper. I will not have anything for The News Scimitar today."

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"If it should be shown that Mr. Williams' residence in Mississippi forfeited his right to become a candidate for mayor of Memphis, would you run again?" the reporter asked.
"I understand that before election time the five-year period of residence required here will have elapsed in Mr. Williams' case." he replied.

Administration Unpopular.

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Mayor F. L. Monteverde announced late Tuesday that he would not be a candidate for re-election next November. The announcement came within a week after the mayor had stated positively that "his hat was in the ring," and that he would run for re-election. Enthusiasm was lacking when the mayor made his announcement that he would be a candidate. The populace evidently found it difficult to enthuse over a man who had increased their city tax rate 40 cents on the \$100 vaiuation, or from \$1.50 to \$2.20.

Then, too, the action of the mayor in placing Charles B. Quinn, a Republican, at the head of the police department, met with general disfavor. This grew when Quinn, following Republican traditions, exploited negroes by placing them to work as detectives. The Monteverde faction reached the fever heat of public disfavor when one negro slouth shot and dangerously wounded Charley Shields, former lengue ball player.

Corporations Voracious, The increased price foisted on the public of Memphis this year by the Brown, 35, prominent attorney, died treet car company, which was granted here last night.

Gen. Pershing Acts As Sponsor



General Pershing laid aside his

A citizens' ticket for municipal offices, nominated and supported by a large central organization composed of men determined to secure a better order of things in the administration of city affairs, will almost certainly be placed in the field for the next city election, which will be held in November.

A meeting of men interested in this movement will be held Friday night at the Hotel Gayoso. The movement is the outcome of informal discussions which have been held recently among business and professional men and men allied with the organized labor crafts. Some of the men interested were identified with the similar movement started a year ago, but which did not accomplish at that time the object sought, which was originally to place a ticket in the field for the city offices which were filled last August.

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The plans at present are to perfect a thorough ward and precinct organization, to select a central committee, and when the organization has been completed, to select candidates. The method of nominating these candidates will be discussed later. Besides numbers of professional and business men, more than 40 labor union men have signified their intention of supporting the movement. the movement.

The call for Friday night's meeting is signed by W. W. Mallory, M. J. Condon. J. R. Paine, Arch Schwalb, president of the Trades and Labor Council; R. L. Jordan, Frank N. Fisher, A. E. Jonnings, R. R. Ellis, M. H. Hunt and H. R. Wynne.

TEN SHOT AT MEETING OF HUN SOCIALISTS

BERLIN, July 23. (By the Associated Press.)-Ten persons were shot during disorders which attended the breaking up of a majority socialist meeting by communists and Spartacans here Mon-

Those attending the meeting, which was held in the Trades Union bullding, attempted to lynch the man who fired the shots, but he was saved by hospital helpers who were in the building.

RAISING \$10,000 TO ENTERTAIN MERCHANTS

Final plans for raising a fund of \$10 .-666 with which to provide entertain-ment for guests attending the Cotton States Merchants' association conven-tion in Memphis Aug. 13, 20 and 21, tion in Memphis Aug. 19, 20 and 21. SAYS MOONEY DIDN'T are being made at a meeting of the executive committee of the association begun at 12:15 o'clock Wednesday. The meeting was called at the office of the association in the Chamber of Com-

merce.
Four thousand dollars of the \$10,000 fund has already been raised among the members merely through soliciting them with letters.
W. R. King, chairman of the executive committee, presided over the meeting.

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The publicity committee, of which W.

A. Hall is chairman, meets at 3 o'clock to discuss new publicity features for the convention.

The program committee has just arranged to have Norman H. Johnson, of Richmand, Va., secretary of the Southern Wholesale Dry Goods association, address the convention on one of the three days.

DRY LAW UPHELD.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Constitutionality of the war time prohibition act was upheld in an opinion handed down here today by Federal Judge Thomas I. Chatfield, of Brooklyn, in a test case.

NASHVILLE LAWYER DIES.

RAIN AND TROOPS PREVENT SERIOUS

One White Guard Killed and

WASHINGTON, July 23.-Although here was sporadic firing of firearms development of the country.

by the state public utilities commission, and the proposed increases asked by the telephone company and the gas company, all reflect seriously on the Monteverde administration, too. This reflection comes from the fact that the mayor's party made no serious fight in the last legislature on the bill while created the public utilities commission, thus taking out of the hands of the city has been stopped. Further created the public utilities commission, thus taking out of the hands of the city has been stopped. Further serious trouble is not expected by the authorities, the city has been stopped. Further created the public utilities commission, thus taking out of the hands of the city has been stopped. Further serious trouble is not expected by the authorities. Last night's casualties brough the number resulting from the rioting. The only faital outbreak last night was agreed that the big boost in the tax rate which he and his colleagues put over was enough to defeat him, should he run, as he stated he would.

Business Ticket Assured.

A citizens' ticket for municipal offices,

ASKS \$500,000 FOR FOREST FIRE BATTLE

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Congress was asked today by Secretary Lane for a special appropriation of \$500,000 to fight forest fires in Montana. Idaho and Washington. Latest reports from lasho, he said, declared the fires 'cannot be extinguissed save by a heavy rain of which there is no immediate prospect."

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SPOKANE. Wash., July 23.—Twentyfive hundred forestry service men, freedfive hundred forestry service men, freedforestry service men, freedforestry service men, freedforestry service men,

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Thomas J. Mooney did not receive full justice in his trial at San Francisco for alleged connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion, according to a report of John B. Densmore, formerly a special agent of the department of justice, who investigated the case for the government. The report, dated Nov. 1, 1918, was submitted to the house today in response to a resolution.

U. S. TO SIGN BULGAR AND TURK TREATIES

TENNESSEE SOLON RAPS OPPONENTS AS REACTIONARY

WASHINGTON, July 23 .- The league of nations was sup-Another Wounded in Spo- ported in the senate today by Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, as one of the greatest forward steps in the nation's radic Firing During Night history. Most of the opposition, he asserted, came from "reaching the following history." Upon Washington Streets. | tionaries" of the same school as those who opposed the federal constitution, and those who later handicapped the growth and

there was sporadic firing of firearms in some of the negro districts untitations and the negro districts untitations of the negro districts untitation on white man killed and another probably fatally wounded. Soores were in jured in varying degrees as a reality of blows from lists, clubs and stooked to precedents and backward-looking men and backward-looking m

DANIELS WANTS NAVY TO CONTINUE RADIO WORK

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Secretary Daniels, in asking congress today to enact legislation permitting the navy department to continue handling commercial radio messages, declared that "an intolerable situation in the business world" was threatened because of the inadequacy of other international communication systems. muncation systems.

HELD AS SUSPECT.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The United States will sign the treaties with Bulgaria and Turkey, it was announced today at the state department.

R. R. STRIKE ENDED.

TULSA, Okla., July 23.—The strike on the Oklahoma Union rallway here, at Sapulpa and Klefer, came to an end at noon today. The carmen won every point. Car service was to be resumed this afternoon, Recognition of the union was the principal request of the men.

CHICAGO. July 13.—The investigation by federal, state and city authorities into the cause of the destruction of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company's dirigible, Menday, which resulted in the death of 12 persons, the injury of 2s others and the wrecking of the interior of the Illinois Trust and Saxings bank, was resumed today.

The investigation, which was started yesterfay, was adjourned because of the refusal of two witnesses—John A. Boetiner, pilot of the Ill-fated airship on its last trip, and W. C. Young, a local aeronautical expert of the company—to testify on advice of counsel. They are held by the state's attorney, while the other members or the crew, who had related in detail the events which led to the plunge of the machine through the roof of the bank, were released to their attorney.

Coroner Hoffman is working with a double jury in an attempt to piace responsibility.

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Henry Wacker, surviving mechanic, who is suffering from a fracture of the skull, a broken back and fractures of the shoulder and three ribs, said that the fire is the airship was caused by backfire of the motor. He declared that the grew knew of the trouble whien was being experienced with the engines and that Chief Pilot Kraft had refused to go aboard for the final trip.

SEVERAL INJURED IN DERAILMENT OF TRAIN

HOUSTON, Tex., July 22.—Santa Fe narsenger train No. 17. Forth Worth to Houston, was devailed at Katy, 18 miles from here this morning, at least ten persons being injured none seriously Locomotive, tender and 14 coaches overturned in the mud.

SURVEYS OF CITY AND COUNTY ARE

Citizens' Tax Rate Committee Makes Final Report-Officials Thanked for Reduced County Rate.

That a complete economic survey of he francial and administrative methods of both the city and county is urtently needed, was stressed in a resolution passed at the final meeting of he general citizens' tax rate committee late Tuesday afternoon. The resolution directs the members of the consultant directs the members of the consultant of the year of the committee so to report to the organizations by which they were appointed, together with the recommittee in that effect. The committee also passed a resolution expressing the thanks of the members of the committee to the country of

William Bacon Wednesday pleaded guilty to the theft of drugs from J. P. Schrodt on July 17 and was sentenced by Judge Richards, of the First criminal court, to serve six months in the county workhouse. He is said to be a done fiend and a long term will be better for him than a short one, officers say, at the treatment at the workhouse has proven beneficial to drug addicts in many cases.

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Pair Of Shoes Gets Negro Prosecutor In Trouble With Court

When Sam Williams appeared in police four Wednesday morning as prosecuting wilness against Floyd Mitchell, another negro, he got himself into frouble Williams is now held at police head-quarters facing a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, having been arrested on a bench warrant is

mied during court.

Mitchell was charged with a missicmeanor. Williams alleging that Mitchell
had pawned a pair of shoes to him and
later appeared with a pistol and took
the shoes away from him. Mitchell was
fined \$25, but during the course of testimony. Williams was alleged to have
made a practice of promising to obtain jobs for negroes for the sum of \$1,
if was further alleged that he would
send the negroes to points outside Memphis and upon sriving there found no
job awalting them. It was said that
Williams failed to report these matters
to his employer, who operates a licensed

to Homes.

El. PASO, Tex. July 21 Francisco Villa and Gen. Felipe Angeles have disbanded their forces until Septem-ber, and announced to their troops they would be treatment at the workhouse has proven beneficial to drug addicts in many cases.

OPEN MINE MEETING.

PARIS. July 23.—Negotiations between German and French delegations for the transfer of coal mines of the Start valley began today at Sarrebruck. The delegates are mostly mining experts

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captured a wagon train of announition from the Carranza troops recently. LIST 25 DISTINCT REBEL BANDS ACROSS BORDER

Villa partisans here deny the re-that Villa was disbanding his men-claimed rebels under Nicolas Ferni

WASHINGTON, July 23 -Twenty strength of about 25,000 men now are strength of about 25,000 men now are operating in Mexico, according to a tabulation which has just been published in Mexico City. Opposing them, Carranza has a force of about 60,000 which, however, is able to control little more than railway lines with a marrow strip along the Pacific coast from Guaymas to Sim Blas and the territory around Tampico.

The report asserts there is a certain degree of co-operation between the various rebet forces in the north, as well as in the south. Villa and Angeles are shown in the tabulation to have \$100. rious fenct for the south. Villa and Angeles are shown in the tabulation to have 5,16 men: Felix Diaz 5,160, Manuel Pulez 5,000 and Gen. Cantu 1,300.

ARKANSAN KILLED

WASHINGTON. July 23.—An army asualty list today contained the name if Private Moore Nathan, R. F. D. No. Canney, Ark., killed in action.

NEGRO DETECTIVE'S

Negro Employe of Administration Goes to Serve Writ on White Man and DuBose Writes Hot Letter.

The exploits of "Sweetle," Will Wil-Shields, former Southern league ball player, have been eclipsed by another dusky officer employed by the Monte rerde-Quinn faction.

This time a negro officer went out with a warrant for a white man, according to J. H. Dullose, president of the Phoenix Cotton Oil company.

The officer was Axon Thomas, negro probation officer of the juvenile court. The white man was charged with having falled to provide for his wife.

J. I. Dullose, president of the Phoenix Cotton Oil company, has his re up over the occurrence. It is a known fact that the juvenile court has a white probation officer who is supposed to make arrests among the white. Mr. Dullose's resentment is clearly reflected in a letter which he addressed Tuesday to Frank L. Monteverde, mayor of Memphis: C. H. Quinn, commissioner of fire and police, and O. H. Perry, sheriff.

The letter follows:

"Vesterday afternoon a negro officer named Thomas came out here to serve a writ on a white man by the name of Parke."

"My information is that the charge This time a negro officer went out

Dr. P. J. Deupree, aged 83, for many years identified with the faculty of the Southwestern Baptist university, in Jackson, Tenn., and of late a resident of Texarkana. Ark., died at his home there Tuesday, according to Information received by his son, W. W. Deupree, of deerge T. Brodnax, Inc. Mr. beupree left Tuesday night for Texarkana in attend his father's funeral. Surviving are Dr. Deupree's widow. Mr. Deuprees, of Memphis, and five daughters.

MOOSE STAG SOCIAL. Memphis Lodge No. 153, Loyal Order

Memphis Lodge No. 152, Loyal Order of Moose, will entertain its members and invited guests with a stag social Wednesday night, following the regular weekly meeting of the lodge. There will be refreshments, music and speaking. At the meeting important announcements will be made in regard to the annual outline of the lodge, which will take planes Sunday, near Raisigh, and for which elaborate preparations are being made. ing made

NOTED MINSTREL DIES.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 22.—George it Primrose fanous minstret, died in this city early today, following a severe filness that began one month ago. He was born in London, Ont., 66 years ago. A widow and a brother survive. Primrose began his stage career when It years old. He is credited with having originated soft show dancing.

THE WEATHER Tennesse-Fair, no change in tem-

Mississippi Fair in north, local howers in south probably. Arkansas Fair. Alabama - Fair in north, probably towers in south. Kentucky-Fair, stationary tempera-Louisiana-Partly cloudy in north, probably showers in south

Oklahoma-Fair. East Texas-Generally fair in north, insettled in south with showers prob-West Texas-Generally fair.

North and South Carolina and Georgia -Local showers and thundershowers probable. Florida-Local showers probable.